



VK989A (Pompano)

4 leg structure (with 4 intermediate legs to -75' elev.)

12 skirt piles (3 at each leg)

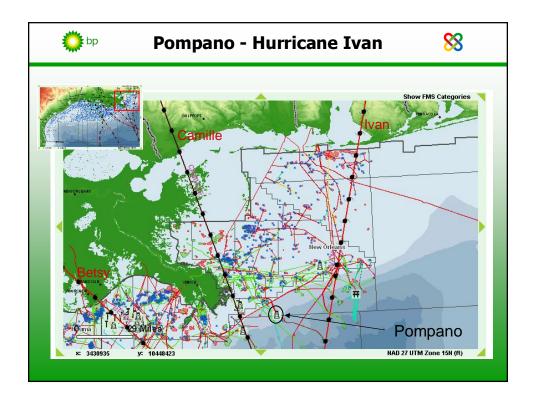
Water depth: 1284-ft\*

Year installed: 1994

Long. -88°37'13.5"

Lat. 28°59'11"

\*The bottom horizontal is at -1284' on the Row 1 side and -1276' on the Row 4 side to compensate for the seabed profile

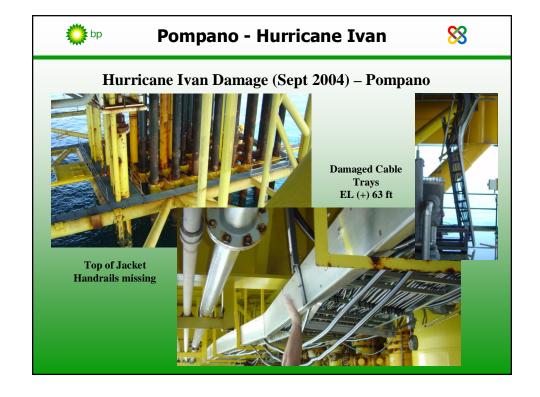


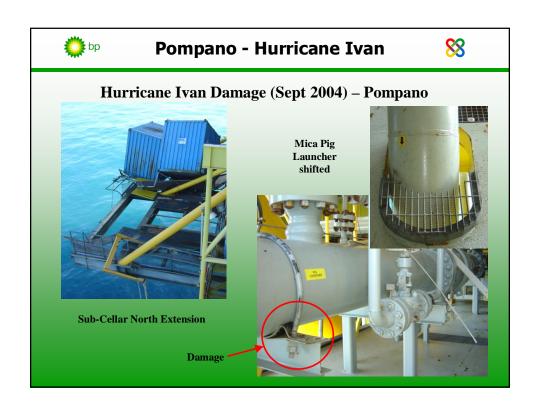




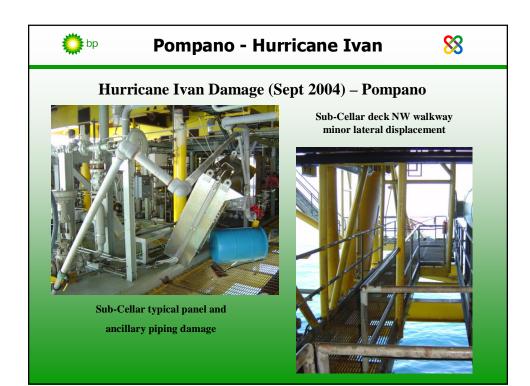
### **Hurricane Damage: -**

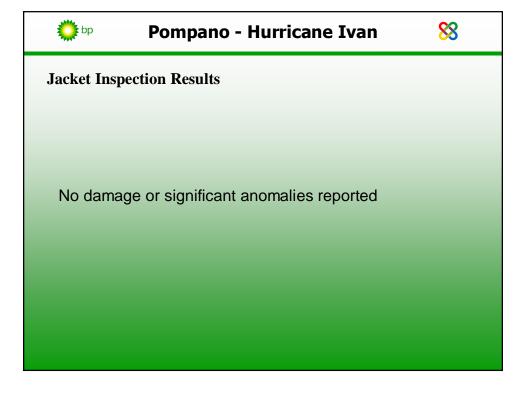
- Hurricane Ivan Damage to Pompano: -
  - Top of jacket handrails majority missing
  - Cable trays & panels damaged on sub-cellar deck
  - Piping and equipment damaged on sub-cellar deck
  - Damaged & missing grating
  - Damage to lights















#### **Assessment Criteria: -**

- API RP2A 19<sup>th</sup> Edition design criteria
  - Base comparison to original design
- API RP2A 21st Edition Section 2 L-1 design criteria
  - Today's design criteria
- API RP2A 21<sup>st</sup> Edition Section 17 L-1 design & ultimate criteria
  - Today's assessment criteria
- Hurricane Ivan Criteria
  - Hindcast study upper bound



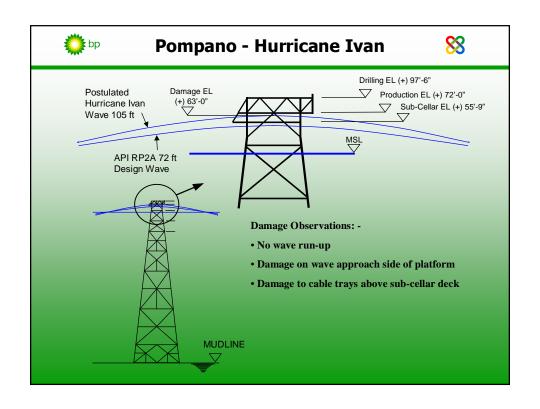
# **Pompano - Hurricane Ivan**



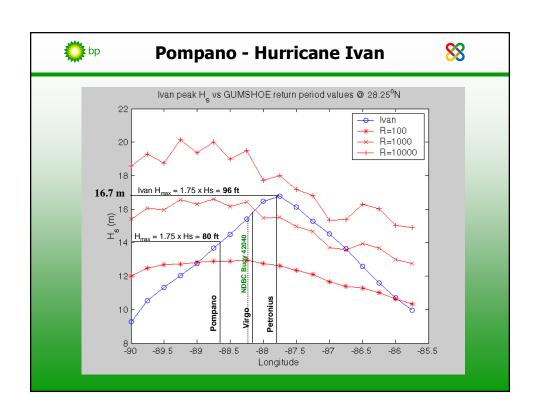
## Assessment results - base shear comparison (kips)

USFOS Analyses	End-on	Broadside	Diagonal
API 21st Section 17 Ultimate Criteria (74 ft Max)	12,713	10,662	13,932
API 21st Section 2 L-1 Design Criteria (71.2 ft Max)	11,401	9,632	12,535
API 19th Section 2 Design Criteria (72 ft Max)	11,931	11,900	11,665
API 21st Section 17 L-1 Design Criteria (57 ft Max) (H <sub>max</sub> of 105 ft.)	8,273	7,664	8,286
Hurricane Ivan		21,926	













#### Ivan Wave Observations: -

#### Pompano: -

- Observed damage to cable trays at EL (+) 63 ft.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> order stream function, 55% of wave above MSL
- Estimated wave height = 105 ft assuming 6ft tide & surge.
- Ultimate strength analyses correlate to Pompano surviving event.

#### Ivan Track at Virgo: -

- Observed damage to cable trays at EL (+) 70 ft.
- 3rd order stream function, 55% of wave above MSL
- Estimated wave height = 116 ft assuming 6ft tide & surge.

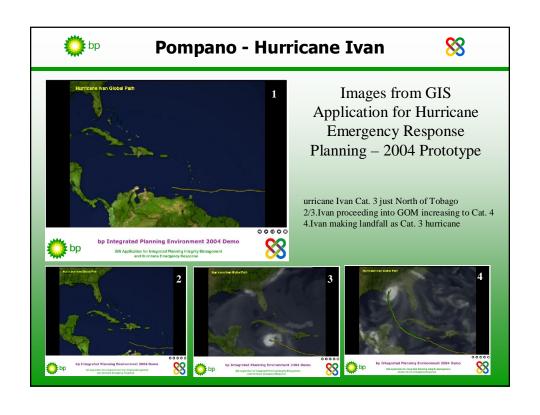


## **Pompano - Hurricane Ivan**

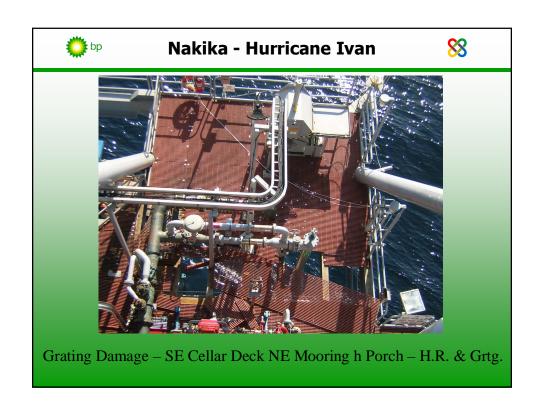


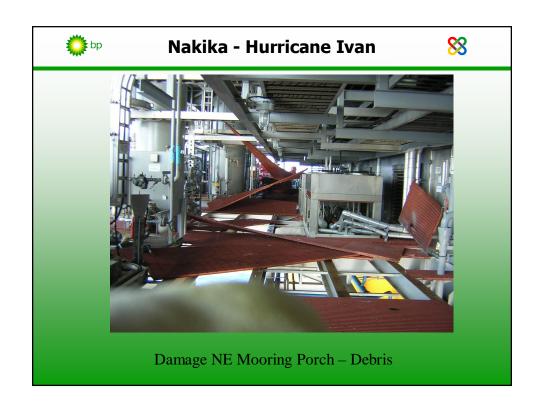
#### Ivan Return Period: -

- 10,000 year return event considered not possible in GOM due to extremely low central pressure required.
- Return period estimated at 500 to 600 years using 1.8 multiplier. (Rough Engineering Estimate for 100 yr Hmax = 113 ft)
- Return period estimated at 200 to 300 years using 2.15 multiplier.
- Using Hs multiplier of 2.15 provides good correlation with observed damage on Pompano and on Ivan storm track.

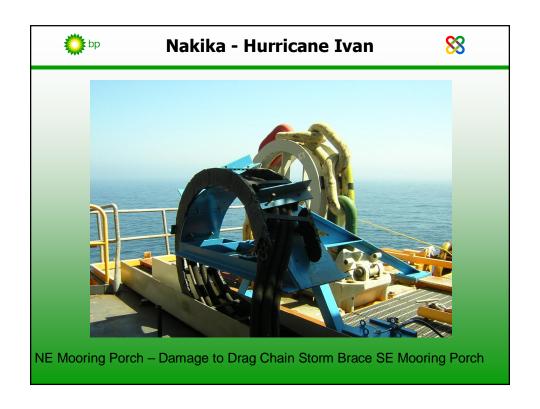


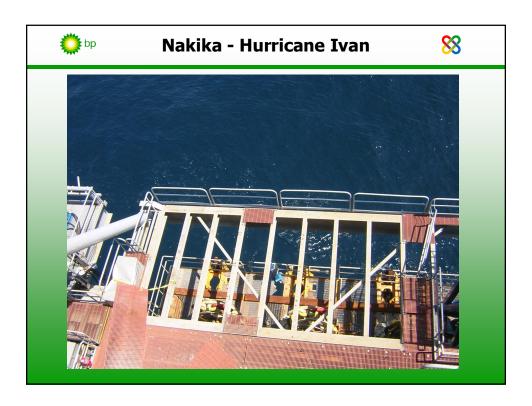














### **Hurricane Ivan**



### Points for discussion/consideration going forward: -

- API earthquake design practice considers both a design (strength) event and extreme survival (ductility) event, also draft API RP 2FB and ISO 19902
- Modern GOM fixed platforms considered likely to survive 1,000-yr event, 10,000-yr survival less likely or unknown?
- GOM fixed platforms have wave-in-deck for extreme storm waves between 100 & 1,000 year return period?
- What would be a suitable GOM survival event? 1,000-yrs? What is that wave height? What are the associated wind and current?
- Should deck heights for fixed platforms be set to a survival criteria or alternatively platforms designed for wave inundation to this criteria? or are we ok with current practice?